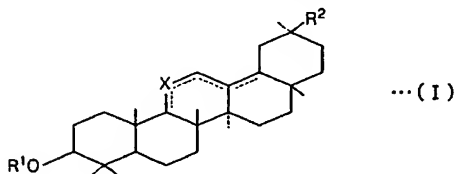


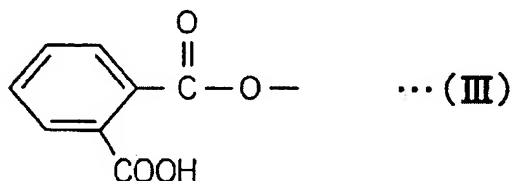
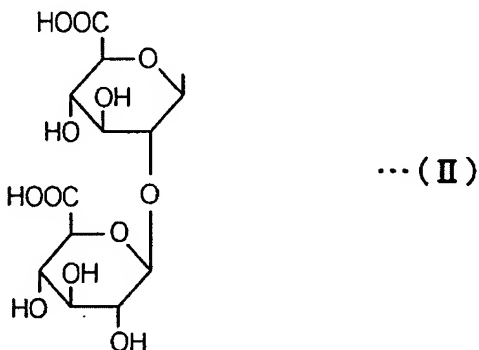
What is claimed is:

1. The use of a compound represented with the following general formula (I) for RANTES induction:



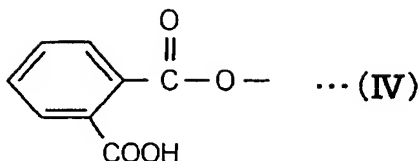
[wherein,

R¹ represents a hydrogen atom or a group of the following formula (II) or (III):



{wherein, the groups of formula (II) and formula (III) may also be their pharmaceutically acceptable salts};

R² represents COOH or a group of the following formula (IV):



or their pharmaceutically acceptable salts;
 X represents C=O or CH; and,
 dotted lines suitably represent a double bond].

2. The use according to claim 1 wherein, the pharmaceutically acceptable salts in the above formulas (II), (III) and (IV) are sodium salts, potassium salts, ammonium salts or combinations thereof.

3. The use of a compound according to claim 1 wherein, a compound of the above general formula (I) is one of either:

sodium olean-3 β -hydroxy-11-oxo-12-ene-30-ate;
 disodium olean-9(11),12-diene-3 β ,30-diol-3 β ,30-O-dihemipthalate;
 disodium olean-11,13(18)-diene-3 β ,30-diol-3 β ,30-O-dihemipthalate;
 disodium olean-3 β -hydroxy-11,13(18)-diene-30-ate-3 β -O-hemipthalate;
 disodium olean-3 β -hydroxy-11-oxo-12-ene-30-ate-3 β -O-hemipthalate; or
 monoammonium 20 β -carboxy-11-oxo-30-norolean-12-en-3 β -yl-2-O- β -D-glucopyranuronosyl- β -D-glucopyranosidouronate.

4. The use of a compound according to any of claims 1 through 3 in the production of a RANTES inducer.

5. A RANTES induction method comprising: administration of a compound according to any of claims 1 through 3 in an amount effective for RANTES induction.

6. A pharmaceutical composition comprising: containing a compound according to claim 1 with an arbitrary pharmaceutically acceptable carrier in an amount effective for treating or preventing decreases in infection resistance to opportunistic infections occurring in burn patients, AIDS patients, cancer patients, encephalitis patients, individuals having suffered serious injuries or undergone major surgery, or individuals subject to stress.